

# Scholarship Application

Do you have questions?  
Please email Kate Scott at [jkscott@rtmc.net](mailto:jkscott@rtmc.net) or call 919-548-3844

**Application Due Date: May 6, 2017**

“2016 North Carolina High School Rodeo Association Scholarship Packet”

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **May 6, 2017. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. The winning applicant(s) will be awarded at the 2017 North Carolina High School Rodeo Finals.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please **call Kate Scott at 919-548-3844.**

**PURPOSE** The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled for undergraduate study in community colleges, colleges, trade schools and universities. The North Carolina High School Rodeo Association Scholarship principally targets two and four year academic programs; however, certificate/licensing programs including but not limited to fields such as paralegal training, IT, ultrasound techs, medical records personnel and nursing, are also eligible.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The North Carolina High School Rodeo awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, and Personal Essay. The North Carolina High School Rodeo Association pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient’s school. The North Carolina High School Rodeo Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

## **CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be an active member of North Carolina High School Rodeo Association.
- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **May 6, 2017.**

## **Application Process**

### **NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.
- Two academic references from a guidance counselor or teacher.
- A Completed letter of reference from an employer or other community member.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Award notification will be given at the 2017 North Carolina High School Rodeo Finals.
- Applicant must provide their
  - student ID
  - the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship check is to be received.
- Award amounts will be distributed each semester after a student's final grades are received by North Carolina High School Rodeo Association.

**Deadline** for the application is **May 6, 2017**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

**Please mail OR submit application in person to:**

**“North Carolina High School Rodeo Association”  
Scholarship Program  
Attention: Kate Scott  
1751 Winfred Brady Rd  
Bennett, NC 27208**

**Application 2017 must be filled out by applicant.**

Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email address: _____
4	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended HS: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2017</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior
7	Will you be a full time student? _____
8	Will you be a commuting student? Will you live on campus? _____ If you are not living on campus, where will you be living? _____
9	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript is required.
10	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT <b>or</b> SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.

11	<p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____</p>
12	<p>What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?</p>

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

13	<p><b>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.</p>
14	<p><b>AREA OF STUDY:</b> What do you want to study and why?</p>
15	<p><b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.</p>
16	<p><b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.</p>
17	<p><b>GOALS:</b> What are the short and long term goals for your life?</p>

18	<b>NEED:</b> Please explain your need for the North Carolina High School Rodeo Scholarship	
19	<b>CAREER PLANS:</b> What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?	
20	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>	
21	How many years have you been a member of the North Carolina High School Rodeo Association (including Junior High years)?	
	YES	NO <b>Two reference forms.</b> Your references will mail these to the North Carolina High School Rodeo Association marked attention Kate Scott/ Scholarship Committee.
	YES	NO <b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO <b>Most recent official high school or official college transcript.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <b>not acceptable</b> .
	YES	NO <b>Answers to questions 1-21</b>

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the North Carolina Rodeo Association Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to North Carolina Rodeo Association scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received by  
North Carolina High School Rodeo Association is May 6, 2017.  
No exceptions!**